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THE WINNERS FOR '92.

For President: BENJAMIN HARRISON.

For Vice-President: WHITELEW REID.

HARRISON, Reid and Victory is inscribed on the banner that floats over the republican party.

"NEBRASKA MCKINLEY" is what delegate Warner, of this city, was dubbed after casting his vote for the Ohio statesman.

The campaign is now on and the formation of Harrison clubs is the order of the day. Many have already been formed in Nebraska.

HENRY ST. RAYNER, of Sidney, has intimated that he would like to secure the republican nomination for state senator in this district.

In selecting Whitelaw Reid for second place the Minneapolis convention recognized the past services of one of the brainiest newspaper men in the country.

The election in Oregon last week was a republican success, that party electing the two congressmen, state treasurer, supreme judge and will have a good majority in the house.

Down at Lincoln they have forty-two saloons and forty-two preachers; the former pay a license of one thousand dollars each and the latter receive an average salary of one thousand dollars.

The Gering Courier brings out Wm. R. Akers, of that place, as a candidate before the republican convention for state senator from this district.

JUDGE HEIST, of Sidney, publishes a card in which he states that he has withdrawn from the race for congressional nomination.

THE TRIBUNE'S article last week relative to the money in the North Platte banks was no contradiction of the one clipped from the Gothenburg Independent, Mr. Johnson.

THE SIDNEY PONIARD utters the following "reform" sentiment: When the conservative people of the north proposed the purchase of the negro in order to emancipate him the radicals refused to hear it and we paid the price in blood.

COLONEL L. L. POLK, president of the farmers' alliance, died at Washington on Friday last, at the age of fifty-five.

THE SELECTION of Edward Rosewater as the Nebraska member of the national committee may not be satisfactory to many members of the state, but it must be admitted that the Bee editor wields a great influence in the politics of Nebraska.

THE LATE independent legislature, says the Hyannis Tribune, little realized they were "putting their foot in it" when they provided for monthly indebtedness reports by county clerks of the amount of mortgage filings and releases.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made whereby the republicans and others of this county will be supplied with good campaign literature.

EVERY republican in the city should attend the meeting to be held at the court house to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing a campaign club.

NEBRASKA has 6,417 school districts in which there are 334,115 children of school age. Her property is valued at a little less than \$7,000,000 and during the past year \$3,350,517 were expended in maintaining the schools.

EX-SECRETARY Blaine and Mrs. Blaine left Boston for Bar Harbor on the seven o'clock train on Friday evening over the Boston & Maine railway.

THE WORK of the republican convention at Minneapolis was happily ended on Friday last by the renomination of Benjamin Harrison on the first ballot by a vote of 534.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. These are the salient features of the platform on which the republican party proposes to carry the coming election.

WE BELIEVE in the American doctrine of protection. We believe that articles, except luxuries, which cannot be produced in the United States should be admitted free of duty.

WE BELIEVE in reciprocity which has opened up new markets for the products of the workshop and the farm.

WE BELIEVE in the use of both gold and silver money. We demand that every dollar, whether gold, silver, or paper, shall be equal to every other dollar.

WE BELIEVE in an international conference to secure a parity of gold and silver throughout the world.

WE BELIEVE in the revival of our foreign commerce in American ships. We demand a navy to protect our interests and maintain the honor of our flag.

WE BELIEVE in admitting all the territories to the union as soon as they are qualified for entrance. We demand the restriction of criminal, pauper and contract immigration.

WE BELIEVE in self government for territories. We believe that the Columbian exposition should be made a success worthy of the dignity and progress of the nation.

WE BELIEVE in the oppressed in every land. We demand freedom of speech and of the press.

WE BELIEVE in popular education. We favor the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by Americans.

WE BELIEVE in the government's efforts to promote temperance and morality. We pledge to the loyal veterans of the war for the Union the recognition which is theirs by right.

WE ARE PROUD of President Harrison's magnificent administration. And we propose to give the country another administration just as good for the next four years.

POLITICAL NEWS. Chairman Clarkson says he will hustle for party success just as hard as though his favorite had been nominated.

THE KANSAS Chicago delegates have decided to support Boies for vice-president. They are solid for Cleveland.

THE WASHINGTON Post publishes an interview with Senator Hale saying that Mr. Blaine predicted the nomination of Mr. Harrison.

Governor McKinley said Saturday night that the republican party had made no mistake. He also said the silver issue would make no division.

J. Sloat Fassett does not think the contest left any lasting bitterness. He says: "We will all work for Harrison and elect him."

Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska will address the University of Michigan democratic club Friday in answer to Governor McKinley's speech to the republican students.

In the central labor union meeting at New York yesterday Cleveland's name was hissed, and an effort to put the union on record for free trade was frustrated.

A rumor is gaining ground that Mr. Blaine's resignation was not connected with the nomination, but was due to circumstances forced upon him by the administration.

HOW JOHN M. THURSTON said that, though feeling badly over Blaine's defeat, Nebraska would swing into line for the party nominee.

THE REPUBLICAN party is encamped in good order on the pleasant plains of harmony, while democracy continues to wander in the swamp plagued by mischievous mosquitoes.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. List of committeemen for the various precincts in Lincoln county: Antelope—C. H. Hill; Ash Grove—J. H. Knowles; Baker—J. H. Baker; Birdwood—John Coker; Blaine—J. Brittingham; Brady—Reuben Wiestler; Buchanan—W. A. Yates; Circle Hill—J. F. Seelye; Cottonwood—Joseph O'Rourke; Cox—H. M. Bowman; Deer Creek—T. S. Richards; Dickens—J. B. Clayton; Fairview—George Duffield; Fox Creek—Fred Schick; Garfield—D. Thacher; Gasline—W. D. Lyle; Hall—Loren Purdy; Harrison—F. P. Hay; Hinman—W. M. Hinman; Kilmer—E. K. Howell; Lemona—W. C. Lemona; Maxwell—J. W. Nugent; Medicine—J. T. Labille; Miller—G. P. Meyer; Mylinder—Fred Kade; Myrtle—E. W. Weber; Nichols—S. Funkhouser; Nowell—J. Rostwick; O'Fallon—H. Coker; Osmond—Charles Osmond; Peckham—George Parsons; Plant—W. T. Bowen; Potter—James McLaughlin; Ritter—J. R. Ritter; Sellers—Jacob Vincent; Sunshine—J. H. Hinkley; Yreaman—Giles Bennett; Walker—E. H. Shaw; Well—G. A. Schreckengast; Willow—J. Beam; North Platte No. 1—C. H. Stamp; North Platte No. 2—F. H. Longley; North Platte No. 3—Robert McMurtry.

STATE REUNION G. A. R. The state reunion G. A. R. for the year 1892, will be held at Grand Island August 29 to September 2, inclusive.

WE TELL OUR STORY. Have you seen our latest advertisement issued in circular form? NOTHING TO EQUAL IT.

A complete price list, and such low prices. Fancy it. Until Further Notice! 1-5 off Dress Goods, 1-5 off Shoes, 1-5 off Carpets, 1-5 off White Goods.

Imagine our Dress Goods stock loaded with the latest styles, and one-fifth off of selling price. Ladies an opportunity presents itself. Take advantage of. We give you 20 cts. on every Dollar's worth purchased in these departments.

What do you think of a good First Class Gingham at 7 cts. and Prints at 4 cts. Fine Muslins, Shirtings and Sheetings at correspondingly low prices.

We cannot enumerate all the drives, but we have plenty of them, and go they must. Farmers are invited to examine the GAZELLE SULKY PLOW Deere and Mansur Corn Planters and Check Rowers and the Deere Disc Lister.

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Eight of the leading governments of Europe have accepted the invitation to send representatives to the inter-national bi-metallic conference. This is the only way in which the silver question can be permanently settled. It looks now very much like there will soon be a solution of a question that has so greatly worried a good many people.

Corn and bunions may be removed by paring them down closely as possible without drawing blood; then soak them in warm water to soften them, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm, twice daily; rubbing them vigorously for ten minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect them from the shoes. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is all that can be desired. For sale by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. An unusually favorable opportunity for visiting Chicago and the World's Fair grounds and buildings is offered at the time of the Democratic National Convention, which will be held in that city commencing June 21st. Excursion tickets can be purchased to Chicago and return at one-half rates (one fare for the round trip). In order, however, to make the trip in the quickest and most comfortable manner, passengers should bear in mind the fact that the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) is the only route over which trains are run through to Chicago without change, and should be sure that their tickets read via that route between Council Bluffs and Chicago.

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